Clean Copy of Amended Claims I claim:

1. An apparatus for securing sheathing and structural members of a building comprising:
   a. a generally flat rectangular face;
   b. generally right angled bends on each short end of said rectangular face;
   c. said right angled bends forming rafter tabs;
   d. one long end of said rectangular face extended in the same plane as said face, forming an extension.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said rectangular face having a predetermined length as a means for accurately spacing apart adjacent rafters and roof trusses on new construction.

3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said rectangular face having a predetermined length as a means for covering the space between adjacent rafters and roof trusses on existing buildings.

4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said rectangular face having a predetermined width as a means for covering the space between a top plate and a roof on a building.

5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said rectangular face having ventilation ribs as a means for ventilation and stiffening, over open spaces.

6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said rafter tabs having generally right angled bends bending said rafter tabs toward the front face, as a means for easy attachment from the exterior of a building.

7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said rafter tabs having a generally flat shape and a plurality of nail holes as a means for attachment to the wide side of adjacent rafters and roof trusses.

8. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said rafter tabs having a predetermined area and generally rounded edges as a means for easy installation from the front, on rafters and roof trusses having variable roof pitches.

9. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said extension in the same plane of said rectangular face is on the lower, long dimension of said rectangular face.

10. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said extension having a predetermined area as a means for extending below an opening between rafters on a house, thereby covering wall sheathing and the underlying top plate of a wall.

11. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said extension having a plurality of nail holes as an attaching means to said wall sheathing and underlying top plate, thereby securing said extension to said wall, below the open space between adjacent rafters.

12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said apparatus having attaching means to a building's adjacent roof trusses and rafters, outside wall sheathing, and underlying top plate forming a strong connection between each structural member, thereby preventing uplift, bowing in and out of walls, and lateral movement of a building during high winds and seismic events.

13. A frieze plate comprising a generally flat rectangular face, generally right angled bends on each short end of said rectangular face, said right angled bends forming rafter tabs, one long end of said rectangular face extended in the same plane as said face forming an extension, and an acute bend on the opposite long end of said rectangular face forming a roof tab.

14. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said acute angle bend and said roof tab having attachment on the long end of said rectangular face opposite said long extension.

15. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said roof tab having a predetermined area, a plurality of nail holes, and having attaching means to the roof of a building, thereby said apparatus having connecting means to said outside sheathing, said top plate, said rafter, and said roof, tying each structural member together as a solid unit.

16. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein said apparatus having attaching means to a building's adjacent roof trusses and rafters, outside wall sheathing, underlying top plate, and roof forming a strong connection between each structural member, thereby preventing uplift, thrusting, and lateral movement of a building, during high winds and seismic events.